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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication that Claims 13-21 are allowed and Claims 5, 10, and 11 are objected to, but contain allowable subject matter. These objected-to claims have been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Further amendments involve realigning the claimed dependencies to properly align with the new independent claims. Applicants believe that these amendments simply place the application and all claims in condition for allowance without raising any new issues. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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